GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
COMMUNICATIONS AND INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY
LOK SABHA

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TELECOMMUNICATION FACILITIES IN MADHYA PRADESH
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Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS AND INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY be pleased to state:

(a) whether all the villages in Madhya Pradesh have been provided with post, telegraph and telephone facilities;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) the expenditure incurred on the said services during the last two years, location-wise?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMUNICATIONS AND INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY (DR. SHAKEEL AHMAD)

(a) to (c) There are 51806 inhabited villages in Madhya Pradesh. All the villages are being provided postal facilities through a network of 334 Sub Post Offices, 50 Extra Departmental Sub Post Offices and 7089 Extra Departmental Branch Post Offices. District wise information regarding villages with Post Offices and without Post Offices as on 31.3.05 is given in the Annexure.
The expenditure incurred on the said service during the last two years is as under:

YEAR	TOTAL EXPENDITURE INCURRED (IN Rs)	AVERAGE PER EDBO (IN Rs)	AVERAGE PER EDSO (IN Rs)	AVERAGE PER SO (IN Rs)
2003-04	12,49,63,812	1,375	1,375	1,789
2004-05	14,63,95,764	1,398	1,398	1,812
G.TOTAL	27,13,59,576			

The information from Department of Telecom is being collected and will be laid on the Table of the House.

ANNEXURE DISTRICTWISE INFORMATION REGARDING VILLAGES WITH POST OFFICES AND WITHOUT POST OFFICES AS ON 31/3/2005

Sl. No	Name of District	No. of Villages (inhabited)	No. of Villages (inhabited) with Post Office	No. of Villages (inhabited) without Post Office but provided Postal Facilities
1	Anoopur	298	107	191
2	Ashok Nagar	806	88	718
3	Burhanpur	-	-	-
4	Barwani	419	107	312
5	Betul(HFD)	-	-	-
6	Bhind	933	238	695
7	Bhopal	542	61	481
8	Balaghat	1388	219	1169
9	Betul(CHD)	1349	209	1140
10	Chhatarpur	1076	204	872
11	Chhindwara	1903	247	1656
12	Dindori	1058	79	979
13	Damoh	1193	141	1052
14	Datia	545	121	424
15	Dewas	1058	159	899
16	Dhar	1487	202	1285

17	Guna	1253	94	1159
18	Gwalior	569	106	463
19	Harda	165	65	100
20	Hoshangabad	1465	158	1307
21	Indore City	-	-	-
22	Indore(MFL)	645	110	535
23	Jhabua	1013	163	850
24	Jabalpur	975	212	763
25	Katni	1025	114	911
26	Khandwa	1000	203	797
27	Khargone	1326	179	1147
28	Mandsour	910	204	706
29	Morena	975	188	787
30	Mandala	1102	140	962
31	Narsingpur	1040	172	868
32	Nimach	676	103	573
33	Panna	939	141	798
34	Raisen(BPL)	11	3	8
35	Raisen(VDS)	1429	197	1232
36	Rajgarh	1664	146	1518
37	Ratlam	1051	160	891
38	Rewa	2350	312	2034
39	Seoni	1613	195	1418
40	Sagar	2287	193	2094
41	Satna	1767	267	1500
42	Sehore	811	148	663
43	Shajapur	1068	159	909
44	Shivpuri	1026	209	817
45	Sheopur Kala	431	61	370
46	Shahdol	1300	133	1167
47	Sidhi	1821	215	1606
48	Tikamgarh	863	164	699
49	Umaria	569	67	502
50	Ujjain	1092	160	932
51	Vidisha	1522	148	1374
	TOTAL	51806	7473	44333